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In re application of: Takeyoshi IKEURA et al. Serial No.: 09/863,078 Filing Date: May 22, 2001 For: TRANSFORMER	Art Unit: 2832 Examiner: T. Nguyen
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on November 15, 2002,
Applicants elect Embodiment 1: Figs. 1 and 2, and Claims 1-3, 8-13 and 18-20. As
acknowledged by the Examiner, Claims 1 and 11 are generic. This election is made
without traverse.

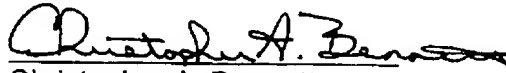
Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue
prosecution of the non-elected Embodiment 2.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 20, 2002


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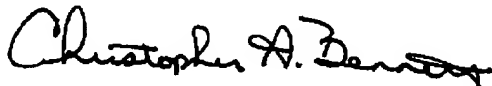
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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached a response to an Election Requirement for Application No. 09/863,078.

Respectfully submitted,



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